



JUDICIAL PROFILE

Carey Hyatt became a Superior Court Judge in September 2000 and is assigned to the Criminal Court Department. Immediately prior to her judicial appointment, she served for five years as a Superior Court Commissioner serving in the Family and Criminal Court Departments. She previously worked as a staff attorney for the Arizona Court of Appeals, between 1990 and 1995, specializing in criminal law and was a Deputy County Attorney in Maricopa County from 1988 to 1990. She worked as an Assistant District Attorney for the Queens County District Attorney's Office in New York from 1986 to 1988. Prior to her law career she worked in the insurance industry. She received a law degree in 1985 from St. John's University in New York and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Marketing in 1976 from Arizona State University.



Judge Hyatt is a member of the Maricopa County Bar Association's Public Lawyers Section and serves as court liaison for the Maricopa County Probation Department's "Changing Lives through Literature" program. The reading program introduces probationers to books that help them recognize past mistakes so they can redirect their lives from repetitive destructive behavior. The long-lasting effect is to instill in them an appreciation for the enrichment found in literature. Judge Hyatt is a member of the Advisory Committee for the Women's Treatment Network and also chairs the Committee for Family Drug Court.